

**United States District Court
Western District of Texas
Austin Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as Governor
of the State of Texas, and THE STATE OF
TEXAS,

Defendants.

No. 1:23-cv-00853-DII

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATIONS

Defendants request that the Court extend the page limitations for its opposition to the United States' motion for preliminary injunction.

The United States motion for preliminary injunction and the accompanying documents amount to hundreds of pages of material to which Defendants must now respond. Indeed, given the amount of information and complexity of the United States' arguments, Defendants have been tasked with incorporating and condensing multitudes of pages from multiple declarations and multiple depositions of its own—all in addition to fully and accurately addressing the large swaths of information provided by the United States. And to top it off, the United States' claims concern significant legal and factual issues that have serious consequences for Texas and even America.

Therefore, Defendants require additional pages to adequately brief these issues for the Court's decision. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant Defendants up to 30 pages for its opposition to the United States' motion for preliminary injunction.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that I conferred with opposing counsel on August 9, 2023, and they informed me that they do not oppose this motion.

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On August 9, 2023, this document was filed electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system, which automatically serves all counsel of record.

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